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### A GREAT RABBIT DRIVE.

A dispatch from Fresno, Cal., of March 21 says: The great rabbit drive, which was so elaborately planned, was to day carried into successful execution, with the result that thousands of rabbits met their fate from the merciless clubs of farmers and town people. Estimates as to the number killed vary, ranging from 10,000 to 25,000. It was impossible to count them and the best estimate is no better than a guess. But the slaughter surpassed anything of the kind ever seen there before.

Ten thousand people took part—footmen, horsemen, wheelmen, and vehicles of all sorts. When the line was formed ready for advance it was a huge crescent, one horn near McMillan station and the other near Caruthers, on the west side of the railroad. The line of people was twenty-four miles long. It was after 10 o'clock when W. F. Rowell signalled a general advance and the line moved forward across orchards, fields, vineyards, and finally emerged on the open plains. The best of order was maintained. The marshals galloped along the line giving instructions. Towards noon the north and south wings began to fold inward to the center, and when within three miles of the corral the line of men had contracted until it was less than three miles long.

All this time the rabbits had been driven forward, constantly increasing in numbers. At first they had not shown much concern, but when they began to be crowded they grew excited. Several coyotes were started. Some were shot, and others died later. Many whelps were caught alive. Many rattlesnakes were killed. When the rabbits had been driven into a comparatively small space they covered the ground, and soon grew excited, and tried to escape by rushing through the lines. Then the laughter began. A solid line of men dropped on their knees and clubbed the rabbits. From this point to the corral men advanced on their knees, leading the ground heaped with the dead behind them. Fully 10,000 were thus killed and the others were forced into the corral, where they rushed to and fro, frantic with fear. They trampled and smothered one another to death by thousands. A coyote that entered the corral was actually trampled to death by the rabbits. Fifteen minutes with clubs finished the work.

Many good judges place the total killed at 30,000. Farmers hauled wagons loads away to feed hogs. The best of order prevailed. Only one person refused to obey orders. He was beaten and driven off the grounds by the crowd. The drive was the best managed, the largest and most satisfactory ever held in the country.

Marvelous Results.  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Minneapolis, Minn., we are permitted to make the following interesting statement in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succumbing to the disease. I have been hesitating to write last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its trial and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Ernest L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by L. Stabler & Co., druggists.

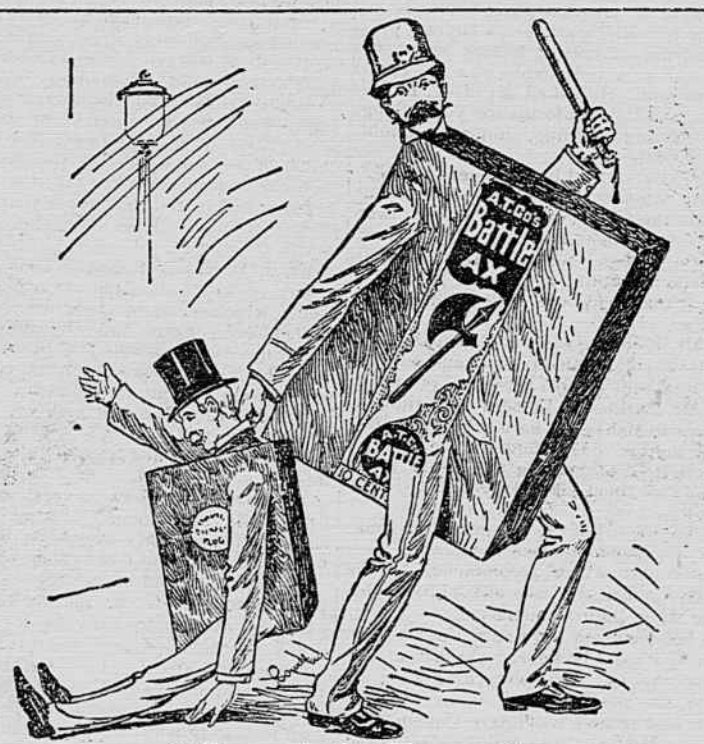
The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

Are You Ever Annoyed  
by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

For Over Fifty Years  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. jan17 cddwlyr

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**Battle-Ax**  
**PLUG**

The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and  
The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

## MEETINGS.

The annual election of the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will be held at its office, No. 701 King street, TUESDAY, April 6th, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
L. F. HUNT, Secretary.  
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## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, April 7th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, corner Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors shall take place.  
ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.  
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SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1896, for the purpose of repealing the present by-laws, and the adoption of a new code.  
JOS. B. FORKER, Secretary.  
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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the GRANGE CAMP ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA will, in pursuance to their by-laws, meet on their Fair Grounds, at Alexander Island, Va., on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF APRIL, (8th) at 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and hearing reports of officers and directors. By order of  
ALEX. J. WEDDEBURN, Secretary.  
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SEEDS to arrive next week; lower prices than ever before.

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## FANCY FRESH NEW YORK BUTTER

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## A BULK CARLOAD

—OF—

## Earthenware

On SATURDAY, March 28th, 1896, we will receive direct from the Pottery, the first bulk carload of

## SEMI-GRANITE EARTHENWARE

ever received in this city. This ware is superior over any "C." ware ever received in this city, and buying in such a quantity we have secured it at prices considerably below those regularly ruling. We invite the dealers of Alexandria and vicinity to inspect this ware, feeling sure that the quality, shape, and especially the low prices we can name them, will secure large orders.

## E. J. MILLER & CO.,

317 KING STREET.

## Some Things You Need

All the year round, so please note the following list of Household Sundries:

Dish Mop, extra fine.....10c

Tea Strainers.....2 for 5c

Boon Egg Spoon.....25c

Call Bells.....25c

Salad Knife and Fork, wood.....15c

Shaker Table Mats, set of 6.....40c

Salt Boxes, inlaid wood.....25c

A beautiful new line of Bud Vases, 5c, 25c, 40c each

Delft Plaques.....50c

Delphin Trays.....25c each

A wonderfully low priced line of PLAIN WHITE PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS AND DISHES.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, and we have a stock of a fine new Spring Stock of Banquet Lamps, and Silk Shades.

Onyx Tables, French and German China Salads, Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, C. & B. Trays, etc., etc.

An excellent assortment of articles suitable for WEDDING GIFTS.

Resolved, That a candidate for every purchaser from our stock are sure of receiving only the best qualities for their money.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

## E. J. Miller & Co.

Importers & Jobbers of Earthenware,

317 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

At a meeting of the 8th District Democratic Committee, held in the city of Alexandria, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a convention be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from this district, and that the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast at the last Presidential election for the democratic candidate.

LEONARD MARRURY, Chairman.

Democratic paper of the 8th District will please copy this notice. mar21 2s

## FARMERS, READ

X. O. DUST! X. O. DUST!

The New Great Discovery, X. O. Dust, for the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on cattle, just received and for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## NEW MACKEREL

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THE LATEST NEW IDEAS

is what our stock of SHOES consists of, and we are selling them at prices that invite the attention of all.

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## WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

## RINGS

At 15 Per Cent. Off.

THE REGULAR CASH SELLING PRICES.

Every Ring in our stock is subject to a cash Discount of 15 PER CENT.

## FOR ONE WEEK,

BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 24.

An Opportunity to Secure a RING at Very Little Above Manufacturers' Prices.

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We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, &c., direct from the manufacturers. We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

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## PRETTY assortment of Gentlemen's

NECKTIES in Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Bows at 25c and 50c, at

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## Piso's Cure

For Consumption.

Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,

Eagletown, Indiana.

January 28th, 1896.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT on south Royal street, between Prince and Duke streets, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Allan C. Harmon. This property fronts on Royal 23 feet 9 inches, by a depth of 125 feet to a large lot in the rear which is about 30 feet wide by 90 feet deep; the location of the property makes it very desirable for a home. The lot in the rear will be sold separately if desired.

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## FOR RENT.—THREE STORY BRICK

BUILDING, No. 206 north Royal street, containing nine rooms, independent of bath room and summer kitchen. The house is in No. 1 condition. Rent free during balance of present month. For terms apply to

HARLOW BROS., N. W. Cor. Cameron and Royal streets. mar19 1w

## FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for a profitable market garden. Apply at this office. dec23 1f

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TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES on Wilkes street, near Royal. nov4 1f

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Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers,

NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET.

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A substantially built building at Del Bay six rooms; good locality. Price \$950. Rents for \$16 per month.

Two very fine two-story brick houses on Columbus street, near northeast corner of Oronoco street, with all modern improvements; water, gas, bath, etc., will be sold at a low figure.

Two-story brick house, 1118 King street; water, gas, etc.; good condition. Price \$2,000 each.

Nos. 308 and 310 south St. Asaph street; eight rooms each; lot 14x90; bath, gas, etc. Price \$2,000.

A fine ten-room brick house, 1011 Cameron street; lot 28x140. Price \$1,500.

A six-room house, almost new, with water; lot 38x80; corner Columbus and Madison streets; a very nice home, and can be bought at a low figure.

Northeast corner Henry and Oronoco streets; nine-room house; lot 43 feet 5 inches by 120 feet. Price \$1,500.

House, four rooms; lot 17x100 to a ten-foot alley; 403 north Henry street; very cheap. Price \$975.

## FARMS.

Will exchange for a house with nine or ten rooms, or two small houses in good location in Alexandria, a farm of 47 1/2 acres in Fairfax county, Frame House of nine rooms and barn and stable, good orchard, and all necessary buildings.

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